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PRICE 2 CTS.

**MEDICINAL.**

**IT MAKES MUSCLE**



**Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Gives Working Strength.**

"I know you expected a letter from me some time ago, but I will state my reasons, plainly, why I did not write before this," says Mr. Joseph Grass, of Brewer, Perry Co., Mo. "It was because I did not wish to deceive any one. I wanted to be sure that your 'Golden Medical Discovery' had benefited me and it took time after I stopped taking the medicine before I felt sure I had realized permanent results from its use. After taking six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of your 'Pleasant Pellets' am able to do a day's work with any man. I cannot express in words the good your medicines have done me."

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

**ELY'S CREAM BALM**

cleanses, soothes and

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while teething, with perfect

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Its value is incalculable. Be sure

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**Holiday Gifts.**

**Watches, Jewelry, Sil-**

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Ladies' Rings, 1.50 to \$12.00.

Boys' Rings, 1.00 to \$2.50.

Men's Rings, 3.00 to \$10.00.

These rings are all solid gold.

Ladies' Silver Watches, 5.50 to \$10.00.

"Gold Filled" 7.50 to \$15.00.

"Solid Gold" 18.00 to \$50.00.

Boys' "Silver" 5.50 to \$11.00.

Gent's Gold Filled "18.00 to \$35.00.

"Solid Gold" 30.00 to \$70.00.

Ladies' Watch and Neck Chains, 1.50 to

\$18.00.

Cuff Buttons, 25c to \$7.00.

Silver Pins, 50c to \$8.00.

**Sterling Silver Goods.**

Manufacture pieces, 2, 3, 4, or 5 pieces in a

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Match Boxes, 1.00 to \$2.50.

Hairbrushes, 2.50 to \$4.00.

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Clocks, Vase-cases and other fancy articles,

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**All Goods Warranted.**

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**Salt Water Oysters.**

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stances will they be allowed to advertise

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes

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or persons, unless of public concern, will

only be printed in the paper as advertise-

ments.

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Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, or-

ders for the paper, news or any information

or business can be sent by telephone.

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ginia, as second-class matter.]

**FOUND IN A CHEST.**

From the false bottom of an old

chest which had been in his family for

more than thirty years. John Mc-

Donald, of 404 North Twenty-second

street, Philadelphia, recovered on last

Sunday afternoon, a collection of 663

old English and American gold coins,

valued at upwards of \$5,000.

Who hid the treasure is a complete

mystery. A romance of colonial life

and adventure might be woven out of

the incident, for most of the coins ante-

date the Revolutionary War. A few

of the gold pieces were stamped by

the first coin presses set up in this

country, but most of them are English

guineas, bearing on one side the

medalion head of George III, and on the

reverse side the English coat of

arms.

John McDonald's mother bought the

valuable chest a third of a century ago

in a Philadelphia second-hand store.

She paid only a few pennies for the

plain lumber box, and had it placed in

the cellar of her home, where it was

used as a potato bin until recently. It

was four feet long, by two wide and

three deep.

Last Sunday, Mr. McDonald went

into the cellar and cleaned out a quan-

ti-ty of odds and ends which had ac-

cumulated in the course of several

years. Since his mother's death eight

changes and readjustments in domestic

affairs had deprived the old chest of its

contents. It seemed to be in the way

and still Mr. McDonald thought it

might be useful some time, and had de-

cided not to destroy it. He called his

brother into the basement and asked

him to assist in moving the old potato

bin from one corner of the cellar to an-

other.

"Why don't you chop the old thing

up and burn it?" the brother asked.

"Oh, it might come in handy," said

McDonald.

"No, it won't; cut it up," was the re-

ply.

"Well, I'll do it," and he started to

work.

"I took up the axe, and my

brother went back upstairs," McDon-

ald said yesterday in telling the

story to a reporter for The

North American. "I smashed the

sides out and then went for the bot-

tom, which seemed to be remarkably

thick. After I had splintered one of the

planks several coins flew out and rolled

over the basement floor. I stopped,

picked them up, looked at them care-

fully, saw that they were apparently

old coins, and they appeared to me to

be gold.

"Then I got a better light, and ex-

amined the bottom of the chest care-

fully. I found that it had a false bot-

tom. You may believe me that I was

so work with a will then, and I was not

long in removing the inner bottom. I

took out thirty-two small bags of

coins. The bags were made of Irish

linen which had once been strong, but

which had decayed with time and fell

to pieces in my hands. Each bag con-

tained from ten to twenty coins, there

being five hundred and sixty-three in

all.

"I called my wife and brother and

the rest of the folks into the cellar, and

we gathered the coins up and took

them up stairs. We examined them,

and my wife thought they must cer-

tainly be some worthless old medals, but

I felt sure that they were gold.

On Monday I had them examined by

three experts, and each one pronounced

them genuine old gold coins. I sold

thirty-two of them yesterday for \$312,

and have stored the rest in a safety

deposit vault. Several men who are in-

formed as to the value of old coins have

estimated their value at not less than

\$5,000. I think it's a pretty nice Christ-

mas present, don't you?"

Mr. McDonald loaned the North

American two of the English guineas

for reproduction. One bears the date

of 1794 and the other 1798. The White

Horse, emblem of the ancient House of

Hanover, is included in the coat-of-

arms on both coins, as are also the

Rou-de-lis of France. The workman-

ship is but little inferior in most re-

spects to the coinage of today. The

milling, however, is rather crude. It

is slightly irregular, and the serrations

indent the inscriptions.

Mr. McDonald said yesterday that he

had not as yet decided what use he

would make of his unexpected fortune.

"You may say for me," he remarked,

however, "that I won't bust the steel

trust, or anything like that."

The lucky man is an employee in

the Schuylkill Arsenal. [Philadelphia

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Salvation Oil the best liniment.

Regular bottle, 15c; large bottle, 25c.

Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism,

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Music Boxes from 75c to \$2.50.

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mined there should be one

firm which would make an